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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Docket Number (Optional)

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Application Number	10/069,389-Conf. #3278	Filed	June 27, 2002
For	METHOD FOR BREEDING TOMATOES HAVING REDUCED WATER CONTENT AND PRODUCT OF THE METHOD		
Art Unit	1638	Examiner	Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$ _____
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 25,351
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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